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SUBJECT: AGREEMENT TO IMPLEMENT ARTICLE VIII, 2 OF TREATY
ON EXECUTION OF PENAL SENTENCES

REF: STATE 102417

1. EMBASSY NOTES DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTION IN PARA 3 REFTEL THAT WE EXPRESS TO GOM HOPE THAT AGREEMENT REGARDING EXCHANGE OF ACCUSED PERSONS OF UNSOUND MENTAL CONDITION CAN BE SIGNED DURING SECRETARY'S MAY 4 VISIT TO MEXICO. AS DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND JUSTICE AWARE, PROPOSAL FOR IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT ORIGINATED WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL OSCAR FLORES, WHO MANY TIMES OVER LAST MONTHS HAS INQUIRED AS TO WHEN WE WOULD BE ABLE TO MOVE ON THIS MATTER. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD APPEAR TO FLORES AS A DEFINITE SLIGHT IF IN EFFECT HE WERE TO BE CUT OUT OF A NEGOTIATION THAT HE HAD ORIGINALLY PROPOSED, AND SUCH ACTION WOULD FAIL TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXCELLENT COOPERATION HE HAS GIVEN US NOT ONLY IN ALL ASPECTS OF PRISONER TRANSFER, BUT IN NARCOTICS, EXTRADITION AND OTHER MATTERS.

2. FURTHERMORE, SIGNATURE BY SECRETARIES OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND STATE OF AN IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT TO A TREATY WOULD APPEAR ANOMALOUS IN VIEW OF FACT THAT THE TREATY
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ITSELF WAS SIGNED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR IN MEXICO CITY AND FOREIGN SECRETARY, NOT BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE.

3. EMBASSY PREFERS TO HAVE NEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENT GO FORWARD AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND TO HAVE AGREEMENT TAKE PLACE VIA EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL. WE ENVISION NO DELAY.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S AGREEMENT TO THIS PROPOSAL BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.
5. OTHER ASPECTS REFTEL WILL BE DEALT WITH SEPARATELY.
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